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Dear Postal Regulatory Commission,

I am writing to ask for your support to keep the Careywood Post Office open. It seems our Post Office was closed due to erroneous information and without good cause. Our Post Office is profitable and not under any threat of closure from highway expansion in the near future.

Since our post office was closed it's been a sizeable burden on myself and my family to travel the 20+ miles round trip to the Athol post office to get our mail. When I can afford the fuel to make the trip I have found Athol to have limited parking, lines at the counter causing extended waits nearly every time, and a cramped PO Box space where I frequently bump into people or a recycling trash can just trying to get my mail. The Athol Post Office is too small for the number of people using it and if I am forced to travel to Athol I will not mail anything through the Post Office any longer – I will choose to use UPS or FedEx.

Just so you have all of the information, the Careywood post office was recently remodeled. Our Postmaster Carrie has done an excellent job repositioning the counter and PO boxes so you have room to get your mail or make a transaction at the counter while others have access to their PO boxes. Carrie would always greet us by name and was so organized we could be in and out in under a minute if we were in a rush. I really enjoy the small town of Careywood and going into our Post Office was always a pleasant experience.

I still see the truck that used to deliver the mail to our post office - it drives by every morning headed North on the highway. If our Post Office was profitable and not under immediate threat of closure due to highway construction then why shut it down?

Please re-open the Careywood Post Office!

Sincerely,

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